










La Fanciulla del West

 Barman, Nick does his best on a busy night at the Polka Saloon.




Sherriff  Rance and  Ashby chat about catching the bandit:  Ramerrez.


 Drinking,  gambling and jealousy  lead to a fight. 



Only  Minnie can keep the peace among the    miners,



Reminding them of her Bible lesson on  redemption.

She  rejects Rance's advances; she will only marry for true love. 


A stranger,  Dick Johnson, arrives  he and Minnie are immediately attracted  To each other. Everyone departs to hunt the bandit.

Minnie tells Dick she must stay to guard the miner's barrel of gold. 



Each reveals their romantic  feelings... Dick says Minnie is like an angel. 


 She invites him to her cabin in the mountains - he accepts. 


Dick arrives; Minnie tells him of her love for the beautiful  mountains, her school for the miners



 And fondness for love stories. He is full of love and admiration for her.

They share their first kiss as a snowstorm swirls around them. 



She hides him as the search party hunting Ramerrez arrives. They  reveal that Dick and the bandit are one and the same - then depart. Minnie vents her  fury.


Dick tells her of the  desperate circumstances that led him to a life of thievery.


He leaves her but is directly shot! 


Minnie rescues  him, hiding him in her loft. Rance comes looking for the bandit. 

A drop of  blood gives Dick away. Minnie proposes a card game with Dick's life as the prize.

She cheats and  wins! 

Later, Dick is captured by the miners who plan to  ng him.

Minnie threatens to shoot  herself and Dick together if they do not free him.

She declares the man they want has died; this man wants to start a new and  honest life.

Recalling all she has done  for them, the miners release Dick.

Minnie and Dick  embrace, they bid farewell to California, 

 Departing to start a new life together.